

Healing Field Celebrates 5th Year in Sandy



It's hard to imagine what our world was like just a few years ago before 9/11. The world seemed like a simpler place to live and raise a family. Now everywhere you go there are constant reminders of how much our world has forever changed. Local business owner, Paul Swenson knew how this event would forever be in our hearts and created a way for local people to remember the tragedy that occurred thousands of miles away. Celebrating its fifth year in Sandy, the Healing Field is a memorial dedicated to the nearly 3,000 individuals in the World Trade Center and local law enforcement teams who lost their lives that day.

This year's event will start on Friday, September 8 at 5:30 p. m. on the north portion of the Sandy City Promenade (the large grass area to the south of Sandy City Hall), with hundreds of volunteers placing flags and will be on display through Tuesday, September 12, until 4 p.m.. On

Monday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. a special program will take place in on the south side of City Hall. For more information, please see the Healing Field's website at www.healingfield.org/sandy.

Scarecrow Festival

When: October 12-14 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Sandy City Promenade – 10000 South Centennial Parkway (north of South Towne Mall)

Admission: Gate admission is free; wristbands are \$5 for 5 and under; \$10 for 6 and older (wristband prices do not include food, the Country Store or skill games)

Information Hotline: 282-1040 or visit their website at www.westridgeacademy.com/Events/scarecrow-festival-activities-an.htm.



Come join this fun event for kids of all ages. Presented by the West Ridge Academy, this event features lots of activities for the whole family including a hay bail maze, climbing wall, inflatable rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, obstacle course, spider speedway and haunted house. In the big tent, expect singing and dancing performances each day from local performing groups. Plenty of great food and games will also be available.

Reminder for Park Patrons

Recent Damage to Hillside in Flat Iron Park



During a recent event held at Flat Iron Park, major damage was inflicted on one of the hillsides inside the park. Park Staff was able to determine that a large tarp or plastic sheet was placed over the grass to create a "slip and slide" that was used by a patron of the park during an event.

Having the grass covered in this manner, even for an hour, does not allow any oxygen to the turf and can cause the turf to be damaged which takes many weeks to return to normal. In this case, the heavy plastic that was used along with the intense heat from the sun also caused the grass to burn.

Just a reminder that any type of activity involving equipment that causes damage to the grass and turf is prohibited. Let's all do our part to keep our parks looking great! Please call Parks and Recreation Office at 568-2900 if you have questions about what equipment is not allowed in Sandy City Parks.